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Sir:

This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A Petition for three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to end on February 5, 2010. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.